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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT 02-07-11,
BIOLOGICAL AND GENETIC EFFECTS OF POLLUTANTS

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JULY 11 TO
DUBININ WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV.

2. "02.07-11 JULY 11, 1977

ACADEMICIAN N. P. DUBININ
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DEAR ACADEMICIAN DUBININ:

IN MY LETTER TO YOU OF JUNE 6, 1977, I PROPOSED A VISIT BY
A US DELEGATION TO THE USSR DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 28-

SEPTEMBER 7 ON THE TOPIC OF HEALTH EFFECTS OF OIL SHALE DEVELOPMENT. THE MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION WILL BE: DRS. EULA BINGHAM, MARTIN HOLLAND, RICHARD PELROY, ROBERT KERR, WILLIAM WAGNER, DAVID COFFIN, AND NORMAN RICHARDS.

WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE, THE US DELEGATION WILL PLAN TO ARRIVE IN LENINGRAD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, AND SPEND THE WEEK OF MONDAY, AUGUST 29-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 IN THE ESTONIAN SSR. THE WORK PLAN IN ESTONIA WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. BOGOVSKY AND MEMBERS OF HIS INSTITUTE ON TOPICS 1, 2A, 2B, 4, AND 5 OF THE MEMORANDUM ON HEALTH EFFECTS OF OIL SHALE DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS VISITS TO APPROPRIATE INDUSTRIAL SITES AS DISCUSSED IN MY LETTER OF JUNE 6.

WE PROPOSE THAT THE US DELEGATION TRAVEL TO MOSCOW ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 2 OR 3 AND VISIT DR. IZMEROV'S INSTITUTE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 TO DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT APPROACHES TO THE APPLICATION OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE TECHNOLOGY TO THE HEALTH OF OIL SHALE WORKERS. THE DELEGATION WOULD VISIT YOUR INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED COMPARATIVE MUTAGENICITY STUDIES AND REVIEW OVERALL PROGRESS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF JOINT WORK ON STUDYING THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF OIL SHALE DEVELOPMENT. THE US DELEGATION WILL PLAN TO DEPART MOSCOW ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

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I HOPE THAT THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE VISIT MEETS WITH YOUR CONCURRENCE. PLEASE INFORM ME OR DR. SCHAMBRA AS TO THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE DATES AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT WE MAY MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND APPLY FOR SOVIET VISAS.

WITH VERY BEST REGARDS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

DAVID P. RALL

CC: KAZAKOV, HYDROMET" VANCE

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